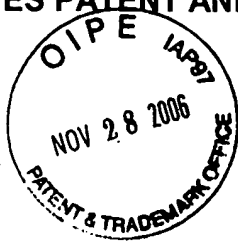


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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Masaru TAKAISHI

Serial No.: 10/766,212

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

November 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision, mailed June 30, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
 - a. ☒ was obtained on October 26, 2006, for 1 month(s);
 - b. ☒ is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.

2. ☒ Fee (see formula below) is enclosed.

Notice of Appeal Fee \$500/250 \$ 500.00

Extension of Time Fee (the difference in the fee for a two-month extension of time and a one-month extension of time fee which was paid on October 26, 2006). 330.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED FOR THE ABOVE NOTICE OF APPEAL: \$830.00

Should the remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

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Respectfully submitted,

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